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In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
Huicai ZHONG, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3172  
Serial No.: 10/747,680 : Group Art Unit: 2818  
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For: METHOD FOR FORMING RECTANGULAR-SHAPED SPACERS FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 13, 2005, wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 1-12), without traverse, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502624 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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